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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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Stockholm District Court, Department 4
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RE: *In re Allergan Biocell Textured Breast Implant Products Liability
Litigation*
Case No.: 2:19-md-02921-BRM-ESK

To whom it may concern:

In response to your recent correspondence, which I have attached for your reference, please be advised of the following.

As to whether the request for a hearing to obtain the testimony of Dr. Heden remains in effect, even though Dr. Heden no longer has access to the requested documents: The parties wish to proceed with Dr. Heden's deposition. Therefore, the request for a hearing to obtain testimony from Dr. Heden remains. The parties await instructions from the Stockholm District Court on how they should proceed to obtain that testimony from Dr. Heden.

We thank you for your efforts in assisting the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward S. Kiel
Edward S. Kiel
United States Magistrate Judge



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The Honorable Judge Edward S Kiel
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Regarding your request for legal assistance in a civil matter

Your ref.no 2:19-md-02921 /MDL No.2921

Dear Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel,

As stated in our previous letter dated 11 August 2023 your request has been forwarded to Stockholms District Court. The Court has some additional questions regarding your request, see attached letter.

Please note that the District Court kinly awaits a response from you **no later than 26 January 2024**.

Please contact the District Court directly by e-mail or phone in all further communication:

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Walter".

Maria Walter



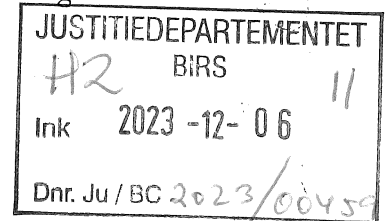
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Mål nr T 11099-23
(Case no. T 11099-23)

The Honorable Judge Edward S. Kiel through
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Your case number
2:19-md-02921

Dear Judge Edward S. Kiel,

The Stockholm District Court ("the District Court") hereby returns to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey ("the Requesting Court") regarding the request for international judicial assistance to obtain testimony from Per Göran Hedén (Dr. Hedén) pursuant to the Hague Convention of 18 March 1970 from MDL No. 2921 Plaintiffs. The District Court would like to inform the Requesting Court of the following:


On October 11, 2023, the District Court issued an order against Dr. Hedén to submit a statement on the Requesting Court's order to provide documents and electronically stored information for inspection according to *Schedule A*. Dr. Hedén responded to the order on November 3, 2023 according to the attached appendix. In his reply, Dr. Hedén states that he has terminated his employment with the Akademikliniken more than two years ago and that he no longer has access to the requested documents.

Considering Dr. Hedén's response, the District Court is seeking an answer to how the Requesting Court wishes the case to proceed. Does the request for a hearing to obtain testimony from Dr. Hedén, at the district court, remain?

The District Court kindly awaits a response from you **no later than 26 January 2024**. If no response is received within that time, the District Court will consider that some action is not requested and may dismiss the case.

The District Court is looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


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Attached appendix: file no 9

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Stockholm, 3 January 2023

STOCKHOLM DISTRICT COURT

Re: Case number T11099-23

The undersigned has been in contact with the district court regarding the submission of oral statements/evidence. The undersigned has also received documents containing requests to submit diverse documentation. The undersigned has attempted to contact the district court by telephone to clarify certain issues, but without success. Hence this statement instead:

The undersigned terminated their employment with Akademikliniken more than two years ago. Hence the undersigned no longer has access to medical records and other documents related to patient care. The publication referred to in this case relates to the fact that Akademikliniken's surgeons (between 8 and 10 individuals at any given time during the period in question) used a large quantity of Allergen's Biocell implant and also previously published articles concerning this. Moreover, the undersigned has written a large number of book chapters and held a large number of courses for international surgeons concerning these so-called implants. The undersigned has also developed several techniques to optimise the use of these implants. However, the undersigned no longer possesses any documents of relevance to the publication that the District Court wishes to send.

Yours faithfully,
Per Hedén

(Signature)

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